



Academic Calendar 2024-2025

SUMMER TERM 2024

JD-LLM-LE Summer Immersion (2L JD-LLM-LE students only)

- Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 17 Durham, North Carolina

Master's Program in Judicial Studies (MJS students only)

- Monday, May 20 First day of class
- Friday, June 14 Last day of class

Leiden Summer Institute

- Monday, June 24 First day of class
- Friday, July 19 Last day of class
- Monday, July 22 - Weds, July 24 Reading and Examination Period

Summer Institute on Law, Language & Culture (International LLM students only)

- Tuesday, July 16 Orientation
- Wednesday, July 17 First Day of Classes
- Friday, August 9 Last Day of Classes

FALL TERM 2024

CAREER DEVELOPMENT (Upper Level JD Students Pursuing Private Sector)

- Tuesday, July 30 – Friday, August 2 On-Campus Interviewing (Virtual)

LEAD WEEK / Orientation (incoming students)

- Thursday, August 15 - Friday, August 23 International LLM students
- Tuesday, August 20 - Friday, August 23 1L JD students
- Wednesday, August 21 LARW classes begin (times and rooms TBA)
Distinctive Aspects of US Law begins
- Thursday, August 22 LARWINT classes begin (times and rooms TBA)

FALL TERM 2024 (cont.)

REGULAR SEMESTER

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| • Monday, August 26 | 1L Classes begin and Upper Level classes begin |
| • Friday, August 30 | Clinic Intensive Training |
| • Monday, September 2 | Labor Day (no classes) |
| • Wednesday, September 4 | Drop Add ends at 11:59 pm |
| • Friday, September 13 | Designated make-up day |
| • Friday, October 4 | Designated make-up day |
| • Monday, October 14 - Friday, Oct. 18 | Fall Break (1L Writing Week) |
| • Monday, October 21 | End of 7 th week of classes |
| • Friday, November 15 | Designated make-up day |
| • Tuesday, Nov. 26 | <i>*Only Friday classes meet</i> |
| • Wednesday, Nov. 27 - Friday, Nov. 29 | Thanksgiving Break |
| • Thursday, December 5 | Last day of classes <i>*Only Thursday classes meet</i> |
| • Friday, December 6 | Reading period begins |
| • Friday, December 6 | Drop Add ends for Wintersession at 11:59 pm |
| • Tuesday, December 10 | Examination period begins |
| • Friday, December 20 | Examination period ends |

WINTERSESSION TERM 2025

- Saturday, January 4, to Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

SPRING TERM 2025 (make-up days TBD)

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| • Wednesday, January 8 | LARW Writing Classes meet (lunch hour) |
| • Thursday, January 9 | First Day of Classes |
| • Friday, January 17 | Clinic Intensive Training |
| • Friday, January 17 | Drop Add ends at 11:59 pm |
| • Thursday, Sat. & Sunday Jan. 16, 18 & 19 | Intensive Trial Practice Weekend |
| • Monday, January 20 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes) |
| • Thursday, February 27 | End of 7 th Week of classes |
| • Monday, March 10 - Friday, March 14 | Spring Break (no classes) |
| • Thursday, April 17 | Last day of class <i>*Only Monday classes meet</i> |
| • Friday, April 18 | Reading period begins |
| • Tuesday, April 22 | Examination period begins |
| • Friday, May 2 | Reading and Examination period ends |
| • Tuesday, May 6 | Graduating students clearing deadline at Noon |
| • Saturday, May 10 | Law School Convocation, diploma distribution |
| • Sunday, May 11 | University Commencement |